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PATENT APPLICATION

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FOR METAL INJECTION MOLDING AND SINTERED BODY

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2006,
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